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Fair and continued cold tonight; lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Friday fair and warmer. Northwest winds diminishing and becoming variable.
Sun rises 6:09 Sun sets 6:08.

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PRESENTED WITH MEDALS

One Hundred and Seventy Southern Railway Employees Honored

IN SERVICE 25 YEARS

Head of Great System Pays Just Tribute to Services and Responsibility of Recipients

170 employees of the Washington division of the Southern Railway, the majority of whom are Alexandrians, were presented with bronze medals today by Fairfax Harrison, president of the company, in recognition of having served for more than twenty five continuous years in the employ of the company. The presentation took place in the Odd Fellows Hall, on north Columbus street, and the men had been gathered from all parts of the division. In making the presentation President Harrison paid a tribute to the men who he declared were the best men upon the company's roll.

Among those who received the medals were men from all branches of the service, some of whom had served more than 50 years with the company.

The list of men receiving medals is as follows:

Arye, T. A. agent, Clifton.
Amos, C. N. engineer, Manassas.
Albright, M. conductor, Wash.
Adams, C. H. operator, Clifton.
Adams, R. B. dispatcher, Alex.
Arrington, Mrs. J. agent Arlton
Arnold, W. T., shops, Alex.
Atwell, J. B. shops, Alex.
Anderson, S. L., bridge foreman, Charlottesville.
Balthis, D. L., conductor, Wash.
Bell, H. flagman, Herndon.
Beckham, R. F. route agent, Alex.
Buckley, P. J., flagman, Alex.
Burke, G. W., baggagemaster, Washington.
Brown, H. S. engineer, Alex.
Bruin, C. M., engineer, Alex.
Bruce, T. C. engineer, Alex.
Balthis, C. E., engineer, Strasburg.
Bywaters, T. R. section foreman, Mitchell.
Birchhead, T. section foreman, Barboursville Va.
Brown, J. Thompson, local counsel Arrington.
Barnett, Lee, section foreman, Red Hill.
Bowles, E. W. shops, Alex.
Bayliss, J. H., shops, Alex.
Colvin, J. R. conductor, Warrenton.
Curtain, J. E. engineer, Alex.
Coflin, T. S. engineer, Alex.
Cronin, D. engineer, Alex.
Curtain, J. E. engineer, Warrenton.
Crump, C. R. engineer, Alex.
Crockett, H. S. flagman, Alex.
Coleman, J. H. engineer Alex.
Carter, W. T. clerk, Charlottesv'l.
Cox, G. J. clerk, roadmaster, Alex.
Cary, J. O. section foreman, Markham.
Chapman, H. B. agent, Woodstock.
Clarke R. W., mechanic, Char'v'l.
Davis, H. B. truck foreman, Alex.
Dearborn, G. W., agent, Amherst.
Davis, W. H., section foreman, Cameron Run.
Dornin, W. W., engineer, Alex.
Dudley, A. W. extra foreman, Charlottesville.
Davis M. P., shops, Alex.
Evans, W. A., section foreman, Bowman.
Evans, J. shops, Alex.
Finlay, J. S. agent, Delaplane.
Funk, H. S. agent, Strasburg.
Finks, W. L., conductor, Alex.
Goods, R. L. engineer, Alex.
Gaines, J. W., flagman, Harrisonburg.
Grubbs, J. W. agent, Happy Creek.
Gilliland, P. H. general yardmaster, Monroe.
Goodwin, J. J. engineer, Alex.
Goods, G. W., engineer manassas.
Grimes, M. watchman, Alex.
Green, D. laborer, Alex.
Garrison, A. pumper, Gilbert.
Gentry, J. E. conductor, Alex.
Harvey, J. W. conductor, Wash.
Hall G. W. engineer, Charlottesville.
Hamaker, A. H., agent, Harrisonburg.
Harlow, L. W., section foreman, Burke.
Hyde, J. T. section foreman, Bristow.
Hughes, J. H., section foreman, Proffit.
Henderson, G. W. engineer, Alex.
Hook, J. W. engineer, Alex.
Howard, L. A. engineer, Alex.
Hudson, E. F. section foreman North Garden.
Herrell, J. W. section foreman, Happy Creek.
Hughes, C. M. conductor, Wash.
Hogan, S. F. hostler, Charlottesville.
Hall, G. W. shops, Alex.
Herbert, E. shops, Alex.
Irby, S. J. engineer, Alex.
Iden, G. R. shops, Alex.
Iden, B. F., company surgeon, Manassas.
Jones, W. B. baggagemaster Alex.
Jacobs, R. section foreman Calverton.
Key, J. B. conductor, Charlottesville.
Keith, C. R. engineer, Alex.
Kirkpatrick, S. P. agent Somerset
Keith, J. W. engineer, Alex.
Kidwell, Z. shops, Alex.
Lunsford, C. D. engineer, Alex.
Larmond, F. engineer, Alex.
Lambeth, K. L. engineer, Alex.
Loving O P. operator, Culpeper.
Litchford, J. W. shops, Alex.
LeHew, G. H. trainman, Strasburg
Lankford, J. H. section foreman Timberville.
Lynn, H. C. engineer, Alex.
Loving, A. W. conductor, Wash.
Magner, J. J. engineer, Alex.
Lane Tim, section foreman Broadway.
Latham, W. E. shops, Alex.
Maxheimer, J. S. engineer Warrenton.
Mumford, R. J. baggagemaster, Alex.
Murray, C. K., leverman, Charlottesville .
Moss, H. N., conductor, Wash.
Murphy, M. supervisor Strasburg.
Midkiff, W. E., roadmaster, Alex.
Maley, J. section foreman, Burke.
McCarthy, Dan., section foreman, Midland.
McConchie, W. section foreman, Remington.
Munday, D. section foreman, Gilbert.
Moriarty, R. T., section foreman, The Plains.
Murphy, J. E., section foreman, Marshall.
Miller, C. R. section foreman, Toms Brook.
Miller, A. section foreman, Bowman.
Mauck, Ed. section foreman, Clifton.
Moore, R. W. conductor, Wash.
Marsh, W. H. conductor, Charlottesville.
McDermott, T. F. shops, Alex.
Miller, H. shops Harrisonburg.
McCarty, John, section laborer, Harrisonburg.
Newman, C. R., engineer, Charlottesville.
Nagel, J. B. conductor, Washington
Nolan, Phil., section foreman Alex.
Norvell, E. section foreman Covesville.
Nalls, L. C., shops, Alexandria.
Nalls, W. A., shops, Alexandria.
O'Neil, D., supervisor, Manassas.
O'Brien, D., laborer Culpeper.
Payne, E. L. baggagemaster, Alex.
Peyton, P. B., dispatcher Alex.
Peyton, F. B., agent, Charlottesville.
Payne, V. A., conductor Alexandria
Pingley, C. L. conductor, Strasburg
Penn, J. watchman, Alexandria
Ponton, N. B., pumper, Tye River.
Pearson, George, section foreman, Casanova.
Pollard, C. R. section foreman Strasburg.
Pundon, J, colored laborer, Culpeper.
Peyton A. N., claim agent, Charlottesville,
Prettyman, R. M., shops, Alexandria
Posey, S. shops, Alexandria.
Rowen, T. B. engineer, Alexandria
Runaldue, J. G. watchman Manassas.
Royal, L. T. conductor, Washington
Reilly, Pat., section foreman, Harrisonburg.
Ridenour, Joe., section foreman, Buckton,
Roy, General, colored laborer Culpeper.
Rosson, W. M., flagman, Charlottesville.
Ritey, A. S. company surgeon, Culpeper.
Ridenour, W. H. section foreman, Water Lick.
Smithers, W. B., conductor, Alex.
Simpson, C. E. baggagemaster Al,
Strobel, C. H. engineer, Alex.
Smithers, C. H. chief dispatcher,

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EXPEDITION ON THE VILLA TRAIL

Van Guard of American Forces Numbers Thirty Five Hundred

AMERICANS FLEEING

Greatest Man Hunt in American History is on—Race Between Mexican and U. S. Troops

Washington, March 16.—The greatest man-hunt in American history is on today. Its length, until Francisco Villa is killed or captured, is problematical.

With the vanguard of the United States army already well into Mexico, south of Columbus, N. M., officials expect few results and most meager news for several days.

Cryptic dispatches from Generals Funston and Pershing, hiding the actual location and line of march of the United States forces through northern Mexico, deleted of all but skeleton facts, are the prospect.

A race between the American and Carranza troops for Villa's head seems probable.

The American colonies of Nacoari, in northern Sonora and Torreon, in Chihuahua are in flight toward the United States. The State Department received confirmation today that Consular Agent Williams and practically all Americans at Torreon had decided to flee.

It is asumed they have already quit

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—"Somewhere in Mexico," the United States expedition is on Villa's trail today.

Early indications were that the vanguard of the American forces, numbering about 3,500 of all branches, would reach Guzman tonight. This town is on the Mexican Northwestern railway, about 60 miles from Columbus, N. M., as the crow flies.

The "Fighting Thirteenth," under Colonel Slocum, is in the vanguard.

A base will be established at Guzman, as supplies can be sent over the railroad from El Paso by way of Juarez.

The Carranzista authorities in Chihuahua, acting on General Carranza's orders given through War Minister Obregon are co-operating with the American forces.

OSBORNE VINDICATED.

Justice Tompkins Rules There Had Been No Perjury, and Throws Case Out of Court.

White Plains, N. Y. March 16.—Supreme Court Justice Tompkins put an emphatic stop to the Osborne perjury case yesterday by throwing it out of court on the showing made by the prosecution alone.

In deciding against the prosecution Justice Tompkins put aside all questions of technicalities and the placing of commas in the law under which Dr. Dudolph Diedling, State Prison Commissioner, made his inquiry into Sing Sing morals.

Justice Tompkins acted on the broad grounds that the prosecution had failed to establish any intent on the part of Warden Thomas Mott Osborne to deceive Dr. Diedling.

The evidence of the prosecution established, according to Justice Tompkins' view of it, that Warden Osborne only sought to keep faith with men who had made confessions to him in good faith.

There is talk now of proceeding against the men who were responsible for the prosecution of Osborne.

Ossinging, N. Y., March 16.—News that the Osborne case had been thrown out of court was received in Sing Sing with a wilder demonstration than any that has happened since Tom Brown days.

The band turned out and all the prisoners, except the condemned men and men in the hospitals, marched to the mess hall. They cheered wildly for Warden Osborne as they passed through the prison yards. In the mess hall they held a mass meeting, at which Dean Kitchway, acting warden, and Gov. William Spry of Utah paid tributes to Warden Osborn.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Salt water trout, spring shad, yellow perch, butter fish, fresh herring and red salmon will be on sale the balance of the week, Geo. E. Price and Company.

Tangier Oysters and Chesapeake Bay Clams, no advance in prices. Old Reliable Oyster House H. C. Carson, 212 King street.

Fish day tomorrow; Rowe Shad, Buck Shad, Large White Perch, Large Yellow Perch, Steak Salmon, Fresh Herring, Lake Trout. Large oysters 25c qt. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735.

Miss Margaret R. Tomlin, 63 years old, the daughter of the late Robert M. Tomlin, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her nephew, William Woodfield, 315 north Pitt street. Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday from her late home.

Newton Sayers, 76 years old a farmer living at Nokesville, Va., died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. His body will be shipped to Nokesville today by B. Wheatley, undertaker.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETS

Action of the Common Council Tuesday Concurred in by Upper Board.

President Field and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald responded to the call for an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night.

No new business was introduced and the Aldermen concurred by unanimous votes in the action of the Common Council, on all papers considered by the lower board on Tuesday night. The business presented caused no discussion. It will be found in the official proceedings.

HIBERNIANS AT ODDS

Court's Decision Fails to End Factional Dispute.

New York, March 16.—The dispute between rival Irish factions as to which is entitled to parade here on St. Patrick's Day as representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was decided in Court yesterday in favor of the organization calling itself the Ancient Order of Hibernians New York County, Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum denied the application of the Ancint Ordr of Hibernians in America for an injunction restraining the rival faction from using a police permit for the parade, and denied application for a mandamus compelling the police commissioner to issue a permit to the complaining organization.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America claims to be the legal representatives of the national order, and asserts that the other organization is composed of members suspended for failure to pay dues.

The court ruled that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is also entitled to a permit to parade if it desired to do so. The prospects are, as the result of the decision, that there may be two parades.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution.

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NOTICE

I am not responsible for any bills contracted by my wife.

15-3t S. R. DOUGLAS.

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MISS ANNIE HURDLE
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SPRING OPENING
March 15th and 16th
All are invited. We have the latest styles.
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FRENCH TURNING TIDE OF CONQUEST

German Regiments Cut to Pieces in Attempt to Take Positions

BRUTAL HAMMERING

Former Chief of French War Council Says Kaiser's Forces Cannot Succeed in the West

London, March 16.—A murderous fire from French 75's on Dead Man Hill cut to pieces two German regiments who attempted to circle Bethincourt and halted the German offensive west of the Meuse, according to Paris dispatches.

The Germans lost more than 2,000 in an engagement lasting only a few hours. French bayonet attacks drove the remnants of the attacking forces back to their trenches.

The latest dispatches from Paris report a lull in the infantry fighting in the Bethincourt region, but announce that the French have been the aggressors in a series of hot skirmishes around Vaux village and Fort Vaux, east of the Meuse.

Paris, March 16.—General de la Croix, former chief of the French War Council, said yesterday.

"The battle of Verdun has turned favorable for our arms. We can confidently await the issue of the gigantic struggle.

"The third phase of the battle seems to have begun. In the first phase, we had to give ground, inflicting the maximum losses possible as we retreated, till we came to Douaumont, where we have held on, preventing any further German advance.

"The second phase, fought during the first 10 days of March, consisted of local attacks on positions on the Paris side of the Meuse. It led to no decisi result and proved ruinous to the Germans.

"Up to now the Verdun attack has been sheer brutal hammering, without trace of skillful maneuvering, the logical result of which has been a massacre of Germans.

"The only attack that could possibly give the Germans Verdun would be from the Paris side of the Meuse as anyone can see from a map.

"We are going to have further stern actions here, but my opinion is that the Germans cannot succeed. We have ample means for replying to them, and when their hour strikes the Allies will be able to begin giving freedom to their offensive."

The communication issued by the War Office last night says:

"In Champagne an attack launched by us on the German positions south of St. Souplet enabled us to occupy an enemy trench and take some prisoners.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment perceptibly slackened during the course of the day on the Bethincourt-Cumieres front, where no infantry action was reported.

"On the right bank there has been considerable activity in the region of Vaux and Damloup. Skirmishes with grenades have been fought by our advanced groups on the slopes east of Fort Vaux.

"In the Woevre the villages at the foot of the Meuse Hills have been bombarded."

Berlin, March 16.—Important gains for the Germans in the Verdun fighting west of the Meuse were announced yesterday by the War Office. It is said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux wood and on the height of Le Mort Homme, capturing more than 1,000 prisoners. The statement follows:

"On to left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) Silesian troops, with a strong swinging onslaught pushed forward their lines in the region west of Sorbeaux wood on the heights of Le Mort Homme. Twenty-five officers and more than 1,000 unwounded men were captured. A counter-attack, four times repeated, gave the French no success whatsoever. They suffered very considerable losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and on the eastern slopes of the hills artillery on both sides kept up a bitter duel without interruption.

"North of Avocourt Lieutenant Leffers shot down his fourth enemy aeroplane, a British biplane. Both near Vimy, northeast of Arras, and in the neighborhood of Sivry, on the Meuse, northwest of Verdun French aeroplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. Over Haumont, north of Verdun, a large French battle plane fell to earth after an aerial engagement. The occupants were made prisoners. The occupants of the other machines mentioned are dead."

H. G. DAVIS' WILL FILED

Three Children Get Bulk of Big Estate

Elkins, W. Va., March 16—Senator Henry Gassaway Davis' will was admitted to probate here late yesterday afternoon.

The document contained a number of special bequests both public and private and of the residue of the estate, estimated conservatively at from $10,00,000, half of it goes to his three children—Mrs. Hallie D. Elkins, widow of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins; Mrs. Arthur Lee and John T. Davis— absolutely, in equal portions, and the other half is placed in trust, the revenue therefrom to be paid them during their livez, and after their deaths the principal to go to their children when 25 years of age.

Graceland, the magnificent home, surrounded by a plantation of 260 acres goes to his youngest daughter Mrs. Grace Lavis Lee, in whose honor it was named. It is provided that the home is to be taken at a value of $50,000 and occupied by Mrs. Lee during her life, after which it goes to Mrs. Lee's eldest son, Henry Davis Lee.

The following are among the special bequest made:

Davis and Elkins College, $100,000.
Davis Memorial Hospital, $30,000.
Davis Childs Shelter, Charlestown, W. Va., $40,000.
Davis Square, Charleston W. Va. $5,000.
Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins, W. Va., $10,000.

Other bequests are:

To each of the various churches at Elkins, $1,000 each; to the State Lodge of Masons, $1,000; to each of his grandchildren, $5,000. to two of them, namesakes of his 50,000, and to each of his nephews and nieces, $1,000.

To his granddaughter, Katherine Brown Barnett, the only child of his deceased daughter, who was the wife of Commander R. M. G. Brown, is left as her mother's share, $250,000.

To Joe Ervin, his farm foreman, is bequeathed $500 ;to Edward Gillam, his coachman, $100; to other employes, smaller amounts..

In the will all of the testator's larger benevolences, such as churches and schools which he had erected and presented to different communities in the State are recited. An allotment is made of $30,000 for the purchase and erection of monuments or memorials to him at Elkins or elsewhere.

DUTCH LINER IN PERIL.

Strikes a Mine in North Sea and Sends out Wireless Call.

Amsterdam, March 16—The big Dutch liner Tubantia has struck a mine in the North Sea or has been torpedoed and is reported to be sinking off North Hinder Lightship.

Her wireless calls were received by several Dutch vessels which are hurrying to her asistance.

The last message received here stated that the Tubantia was in a sinking condition at 3:25 o'clock this morning.

A large steam lifeboat left the Hook of Holland in search of the Tubantia. Several torepdo boats have put out from Flushing.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Wm. H. Davis, who departed this life, one year ago today, March 16, 1915.

"Bless Thou us Lord, in the kingdom above,
Whence Thy grace so fully is given,
So long, we journed together on earth;
Receive us together in heaven.

By his wife, Mary E. Davis and children.

Oysters in All Styles At The Ramsel Cafe.

SEGREGATION TAXATION PLAN

Governor Stuart Expresses Satisfaction and Endorses It

BRINGS UNIFORMITY

Executive Says There is a Smaller Burden on Intangibles Than During Omitted Periods

Richmond, March 16—Summing up the work of the recent session of the General Assembly, Governor Stuart expresses much satisfaction at the emphatic endorsement given to the segregation plan of taxation, at the laws passed looking to uniformity in administration of the assessment of property, and is particularly pleased because it was found possible to provide a greater increase for the public schools in one year than has been accorded in the past ten years all put together.

Large majorities were given to the bills intended to perfect segregation. The hands of the State Advisory Board on Taxation, now to be the State Tax Board, have been strengthened. A limit, both as to State and local taxes, was put on the assessment of intangible personal property not heretofore given in by the owners, so that the operation of this law will be uniform and fair. The tax on inheritance, the tax on manufacturers' capital, and on water, heat, light and power companies will give an equitable and needed revenue.

Schools benefit most of all, for the increases accorded them amount to $682,000. in the first year of segregation, $562,000 of which comes from intangible personal property which has never been heretofore taxed.

The rate at which the State goes back on omitted intangibles is less than the rate now resting on the same class of property for the present and future, and is a smaller burden on intangibles omitted during the past twelve years than that which has actually been paid on real estate assessed at one third of its value for tax on real estate was actually paid year by year, whereas the seventy cents on the $100, paid by the intangible owner under the new arrangement may be paid now without the interest charge, which of necessity has been running against the citizen who paid his taxes as they accured even though paid on property greatly under-assessed. It must also be remembered that real estate has paid regularly a State and local tax not only back to 1863, but for an indefinite period beyond that, and has asked for and received no relief as to any period.

Governor Stuart pointed out that the 70 cents rate compared with the rate paid on property owned by estates, is less than one third, considering the interest on taxes already paid. "It is unbelievable," said the Governor, "that any man who has failed to pay the tax due the State and localities could complain of the just demand now made upon him at a rate which bears less harshly upon him than any rate paid by any taxpayer who met his obligations as they accured."

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Margaret R. Tomlin, daughter of the late Robert Tomlin, died this morning, March 16, at 6 a. m. at the home of her nephew, William Woodfield, 315 north Pitt street. Funeral services will be held at the home, on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Washington papers please copy.

ANSWER TO NOTICE

My husband, S. R. Douglas, has never been responsible for my bills I have always paid mine and his also.

MRS. ETTA DOUGLAS.

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WINTER STILL LINGERS

Mild Spring like Weather of Early Part of Week Succeeded by a Blizzard

The balmy meteorological conditions of the early part of the week did not tarry long. Cloudy and threatening weather prevailed Tuesday, and by night the temperature had fallen perceptibly. It continued to grow colder during the night, while a dismal northeast wind portended rain or snow. We had rain and snow at times yesterday, and toward the close of the day the wind changed to the northwest, when the temperature fell considerably. By night the wind was coming in heavy flaws, but between eight and nine o'clock the heavens became clear. The cold grew more intense, and the wind blew fiercely throughout the night. This morning the mercury was down to 18 degrees above zero.

Cold wave warnings for North and South Carolina, east and south Georgia and northern Florida, except the extreme northwest portion, were issued last night by the weather bureau. Fair weather is forecast for the entire South today and tomorrow and, consequently, frosts are expected in parts of the Carolinas, Georgia and northern Florida.

The storm that was over West Virginia Tuesday night reached the Virginia seashore yesterday, and caused gales along the entire Atlantic coast as far south as northern Florida. Storm warnings were displayed last night from Jacksonville to Eastport.

VON TIRPITZ RESIGNS

German Dispatches Report Retirement of Naval Chief

Berlin, March 16—A change in the head of the ministry of marine is now in accomplished fact. It is officially stated that in order to avoid misunderstanding and wrong conclusions, it must be noted that this change does not signify any modification in the submarine policy of the German government, which is based unwaveringly on the memorandum of February 20 last, issued by the foreign office to neutral powers, regarding the government's intention to destroy armed merchant vessels of enemy countries nor is there any intention to change or weaken its policy in any respect.

It may be said, however, that no sharpening of the submarine warfare may be expected and that efforts which have been made to have the submarine warfare extended to neutral shipping bound to and from enemy ports have no chance of success.

London, March 16—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company form Copenhagen says the Wolff Bureau, the German semiofficial news agency, announces that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy has retired, and that Admiral von Capelle, director of the administration department of the admiralty, has been appointed his successor.

Rome, March 16—It is reported here that Admiral von Tirpitz has been dismissed as head of the German admiralty and that his illness was announced to cover his dismissal.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Walter J. Howard, alias Howard Wilson white aged 23 years, has been arrested in Petersburg at the request of the Norfolk authorities. The young man had $321 in currency and two watches on his person when searched E. C. Crenshaw, a young white man is also under arrest and is being held as a fugitive from justice, Crenshaw was arrested at the request of the Crewe authorities where it is alleged he stole an Overland automobile.

It is learned that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has been awarded a contract for the construction of a big steamship for the Luckenback Steamship Company, of New York. The new vessel is to cost approximately one million dollars and is to be built much along the lines of the "Edgar F. Luckenbach," now under construction at Newport News. The vessel will be 432 feet in length, 57 feet in breath and 42 feet in depth. She will be built of steel and will be of about 8,000 tonnage and her engines, developing 3,600 indicated horsepower, will drive her twelve knots an hour.

Fire of an unascertained origin destroyed the Richmond Hotel at Ocean View last night. The fire department of Norfolk, which responded to the call for assistance, had great difficulty in preventing a spread of the

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Alexandria Division Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Tonight With a Banquet

Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a banquet which will be given tonight at 8.30 o'clock in the Lee Camp Hall. About 50 members of the division will be present. A feature of the evening will be the badges which will be real shamrock from Ballaghaderin county Mayo, Ireland.

President William Desmond will preside and the principal addresses will be made by Judge M. J. Doyle, of Washington and the Rev. J. J. Kelly, rector of St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Louis Smet, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will deliver the invocation.

There will be no celebration tomorrow but those who trace their descent back to Ireland and who admire the people of that land will wear the green.

VACANCIES ARE FILLED

Roy P. Henderson and Charles Munday Selected as Policemen in Place of Former Members

The board of police commissioners elected two new members of the force at their monthly meeting last night to take the places of Policemen J. Leroy Nevitt and Banner T. Young, resigned.

On the first ballot the board elected Roy P. Henderson and on the third ballot Charles Munday was elected. Henderson is said to be the first Republican who has been elected to serve as policeman for a number of years. The two men were sworn in this morning and will go on duty tonight.

There were thirteen applicants for the two positions, ten of whom put in their appearance before the board.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher presided at last night's session which was held in police headquarters. The monthly report of Chief of Police Goods was

ASSESSMENT OF TRACKAGE.

Less Than a Mile of Electric Railway Track Omitted in Ordinace

In the City Council on Tuesday night the ordinance for setting aside and apportioning twelve per centum of the value of land recently annexed to the city was referred back to the committee for further report. Through an inadvertence, less than a mile of electric railway track in the northwest section apparently valued at $11,454.00, was omitted and less than half mile in the southeast section, valued at $2,874.90, was also omitted It is not claimed that these figures are correct. They can, however, be subjected to an examination by members of the City Council who desire so to do.

On page 53 of the Report of the Corporation Commission of date June 30, 1915, the track in the northwest line is assessed at $12,000 per mile. The mileage from the old corporation line King street above Peyton to where it ends on the annexed western line, by survey measures 0.96.5 miles is assessed at $12,000.00 per mile. The assessment as before mentioned, would be $11,454. and twelve per centum of $1,385.40 would be credited to that part of the territory recently taken from Alexandria county. The track southeast from the old corporate line extending to the new line in Hunting Creek, by survey, measures 0.41.7 miles and is assessed at $7,000, per mile. This is Mount Vernon District. The value as assessed $2,874.90 and twelve per centum is $344.98, at least it so appears. The additional apportionment on these appraisement, or assessment, will be $1,730.38, figures not great enough to cause a flurry.

Mrs. Mortimer Hicks, of Orange county, was so badly burned while standing in front of a fireplace at the home of her stepson, William Hicks, in Orange county, when her skirt caught on fire, that death resulted in a short time. She was 73 years of age.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rummel Cafe.

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MASONIC CEREMONIES

Sixth and Ninth Degrees Scottish Rite Conferred Upon Candidates Last Night

In an impressive manner the sixth and ninth degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry were conferred last night upon a large class by the degree teams of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection of this city.

H. Noel Garner, venerable master of the lodge, presided at the business session.

In the sixth degree the cast was as follows:

King Solomon, William Lewis Allen.
King Hiram, Frank W. Latham.
Zadoc, H. Noel Garner.
Captain of the Guards, Arthur A. Paul.

In the ninth degree the characters were as follows:

King Solomon, Frank W. Latham.
King Hiram, Percy E. Clift.
Adoniram, H. Noel Garner.
Tsadoc, the high priest, Robert S. Barrett.
Ahishar, J. William May.
Pharos, William Lewis Allen.
Banias, Llewellyn Chauncey.
Yahu-Aber, William Lewis Allen.
Zabud, Leopold Ruben.
Satolkin, B. J. Richards.
Ben-Decker, A. M. Sherwood.
Gober, L. O. Hardin.
Ahimaz, C. C. Batchelder.
Yosaphat, V. H. Peele.
Banah, W. S. Connelly.
Abner, Henry W. Wildt.

CASE OF AUDITOR MOORE

Efficient State Official Will Not Resign Right Away

Richmond, March 16—While Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore will not act right away he admitted that he has under consideration a business proposition, which if taken up, will necessitate his resignation from the Auditor's office. After admitting that he was contemplating tendering his resignation to the Governor, possibly in four or five weeks, he said:

"I am not going to resign right away. The large number of new taxation measures and the technical things accompanying them would make it difficult for a new man to come in and take hold of the affairs of the office right now. There will have to be made up new blanks, new forms, and new instructions will have to be sent out to the taxing officers throughout the State. It would hardly be fair either to the Commonwealth or to myself to get out of the office at this time."

Officialdom is much concerned as to who will be named as successor to Mr. Moore.

Wise ones are already picking the man who will be named by Governor Stuart for the position. The names of George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, and Charles A. Johnston, of Montgomery, are on the lips of practically every man who has discussed the matter.

The rather unusual feature of the situation, so far as the two men named is concerned, is that both are candidates for the position of State Treasurer, the place now held by Asher W. Harman.

Though State Auditor Moore has issued no formal statement regarding his plans should he resign from office it is intimated by friends of the Auditor that he might accept an executive position with the Southern Railway. His headquarters would then be, it is said, in Atlanta, Ga., or in Washington. D. C.

There was a report that Mr. Moore might become associated with the Interstate Commerce Commission. This report the Auditor denied.

SINKING OF THE SILIUS

Attack Not Made by German Craft—American Asserts He Saw Torpedo

Berlin, March 16—"An official investigation by the German navy has established the fact that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius," says the Overseas News Agency.

London, March 16—John Hartmann, of Philadelphia, one of the seven American aboard the Norwegian bark Silius when she was sunk off Havre, is positive the ship was submarined and says he saw the torpedo according to a wireless dispatch from Paris yesterday. The Silius, he said, sank in ten minutes.

David Novak, of Norfolk Conn., Henry Monahan, of Philadelphia, and John W. Vangulen, of Melrose, Mass., three of the Americans, are returning to New York aboard the British steamer Tamaroa. The other four

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OUSTER LAW FAR-REACHING.

Ninety days after the General Assembly has adjourned the ouster law will become effective. Under this law police officers in every city and county in the State who fail to enforce any statute, city ordinance or county law after becoming cognizant of its violation, may be brought before the corporation or circuit court on a charge of dereliction of duty ,and, if convicted, the court has no alternative as to the penalty. The officer must be removed.

Members of the Legislature in Richmond say the ouster law will operate to compel the closing of all cigar, soda water and newsstands on Sunday.

From the above it will be seen that this city is to experience a return of conditions which existed a third of a century ago. About that time the City Council of Alexandria passed a drastic Sunday law, akin to the blue statutes of New England, and many persons were arrested for violating it. According to the letter of the law, which never has been repealed, any person who conducts business on Sunday or labors at any occupation can be haled into the Police Court and fined.

Like all unpopular laws the best way to rid the statute books of such is to enforce them. In a short time the Sunday law was more honored in its breach than its observance.

But like the seventeen-year locusts, upholders of the Sunday ordinance would appear and insist upon its observance. Arrests followed, fines were assessed and appeals taken to the Corporation Court where the judgment of the lower court was generally set aside; hence, the police ceased to take cognizance, in a measure, of infractions of the ordinance.

By the middle of the present year we will be made to face conditions of old, and officers who fail to enforce the law are to be ousted. According to the letter of the act the Corporation Court will be shorn of its power to set aside the law, and delinquents must pay fines or face confinement in jail.

The question of citizens being compelled to observe any day in the week has been vexatious since the inauguration of the government of the United States. Such enforcement has almost invariably been declared null and void when ... issues have come before higher appellate courts. This has been especially so in the case of Seventh Day Adventists, who observe Saturday instead of Sunday, as a day of rest.

WE ALL NEED ENCOURAGEMENT

It is a saying often uttered by thoughtless persons that corporations have no souls. The accusation may bear some semblance of truth in certain cases, but Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway is determined the great corporation over which he presides shall bear no such libel. He today in Alexandria personally presented bronze medals to faithful men who had have been in the employ of the Southern Railway for twenty five consecutive years. There is but little intrinsic value attached to the medals nor was there to the laurel crowns of old, but the recognition of the men and that, too, by the head of the corporation for which they work, will form green spots in the memory of the one hundred and seventy recipients of the tokens of esteem and confidence in which they are held. Such acts are never forgotten.

Unfortunately there are cases where men having given the best of their days to private or public concerns have in their declining days been turned out in the field to graze until death, when corporations for which they gave the best part of their lives should have extended some substantial recognition of their worth. Aesop had such delinquents in mind when he wrote the fable of the old hound. The canine's teeth were gone and he could not hold on to the stag he had run down and it escaped. His owner cursed him, when the animal called his attention to other days when he was such a valuable auxiliary on hunting trips.

This just recognition of the service of faithful employees will bring to mind many recollections of the early history of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now the Washington Division of the great Southern system. Over sixty five years ago trains began to run on this road from Alexandria to Orange Courthouse. Later the tracks were extended to Gordonsville where connections were made with the Virginia Central (now Chesapeake and Ohio Railway). Of course, all the original employees have long since paid the debt of nature but it can be truthfully said that they were faithful unto death. The present generation is regarded by President Harrison as much as John S. Barbour appreciated those who have gone before..

IS IT THE LAST TRUMP?

(Baltimore Sun)

Is Germany playing her last trump card at Verdun, and if she wins or if she loses there will she not be willing to discuss seriously terms of peace? From all the private advices and semi-official information that come to us from abroad, thre seems good reason for the belief that German resources have been strained to the uttermost, and that it is only a question of time before she succumbs under the enormous pressure on her.

The offensive against Verdun, which has been in progress since February 21, tends also to give the strongest confirmation to the general impression that Germany is driven by a desperate situtation to improve her position, so as to relieve the pressure upon her and enable her to discuss peace under more favorable conditions.

Nothing short of overwhelming necessity, it would appear, would have justified the terrible sacrifices which she has been making in an effort that must have carried woe and mourning to every part of her territory. If science and military genius could have seen any easier way or any reasonable prospect of success at any other point, the German army in France would not have been thrust into these jaws of death and hell. The Verdun campaign, it seems probable, was decided on after a careful survey of the whole field at home and in the military zones.

If this movement is successful, it probably will be worth to Germany all that it may cost. Even if it does not enable her to capture Paris, it may place her in a position in which the Allies will be less anxious to push her to the wall in the discussion of peace.

That Germany is willing to consider even such a peace settlement as was outlined in connection with the recent return of Col. House to the United States is in itself extremely significant and suggestive. Six months ago she was still talking about retaining Belgium, taking over a slice of France and demanding a large war indemnity. Now, according to the latest reports, she will give up Belgium, retire from France leave Poland independent and be content simply with the restoration of her African colonies and the partition of Serbia among Austria, Bulgaria and Greece. Doubtless she would take much less, even if successful at Verdun. Very probable she would be well satisfied to call the struggle a dr Should she fail at Verdun, however, that does not necessarily mean her immediate collapse. It is likely to mark the beginning of the last chapter, but that last chapter will be a bloody and prolonged one unless German valor and German science prove less effective than they have hitherto.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Queen Marie of Roumania is seriously ill. Court physicians state her condition is growing worse.

The defeated German forces are rapidly retreating before the British force of Gen. Smutz in East Africa.

French troops have occupied the Island of Murto, which lies to the north of Paxo Island, off the coast of Epirus.

The German war office is preparing to call to the colors, youths of 17 and 18 at the end of the month, it is reported in Constantinople.

Press dispatches received in Rome from Switzerland says that the Kaiser has ordered the sale of several of his castles in order to contribute the proceeds to the new German war loan.

Snow from four to five feet deep covers a big area of central New York as the result of a storm which has lasted several days. At some places in the Adirondacks drifts are 35 feet high.

Lord Kitchener told the British House of Lords yesterday afternoon that "England will never rest until every single man, not needed for the indispensable industries, is called to the colors."

Col. Riojas, the Carranza commander at Ojinaga, was assassinated by his own troop Thursday night. The former Carranza adherents of this garrison have appointed a new commander and declared for Villa. This report has been confirmed in Juarez.

Reports from Budapest state that distress is becoming painfully evident in many Hungarian towns. Arad, containing 75,000 inhabitants, was for two days without bread or flour. All bakeries were closed. The mayor telephoned to Budapest asking for flour and was told that none could be supplied. It is feared grave riots will follow.

The torpedoboat destroyer Stewart, left San Diego Cal., last night for Ensenada, Mexico, under orders from Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, as a result of reports brought by fishermen. The protected cruiser Cleveland, now off the Central American coast, has been ordered to San Diego and will arrive about March 30

Repulse of determined Italian attacks on the Isonzo front which were made after heavy artillery preparation is reported in the Austrian official statement. At one point the Italians succeeded in penetrating the Austrian trenches only to be immediately driven out by a counter-attack. On another small section of the front, 1,000 Italian dead were counted.

An avenue to saving more than $50,000 a year was opened to the Board of Awards of Baltimore yesterday by the Baltimore Natural Gas Company, which put in a bid for the contract to light the streets and the municipally owned buildings which use gas. The company agrees to supply 145,000,000 cubic feet of the commodity at a cost of 35 cents a thousand cubic feet or at a total cost of $50,750.

An exciting elopement occurred in Letcher county, W. Va., in which Miss Myrtle Pendleton, a 17 year old girl, and Richard Harold, aged 35 years and blind, were the principals. The girl eluded her parents and walked seven miles over rough, muddy roads to Cowen Creek to join her sweetheart, and the two walked through the snow over almost impassable roads, 35 miles into Wise county, Va., where they secured a license and were married.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company of London, from Rome says that Austria has declared war on Portugal. Austria has recalled her minister to Lisbon and has handed the Portuguese minister his passports, according to dispatches received in Genoa. Portuguese naval authorities confiscated several Austrian ships in Portuguese ports at the same time they seized German merchantmen, an act that resulted in a declaration of war by Germany.

While apparently there has been no formal discussion of what shall be done with Villa if he is captured, it is regarded as probable that if taken alive the bandit leader will be turned over to the de facto government for prompt execution. That would avoid embarrassing questions which might arise if the United States undertook to arrange for his extradition to New Mexico for trial on the charge of murder. Army officers think, however, it is altogether unlikely that Villa will permit himself to be made prisoner. Knowing the certain fate awaiting him, he is expected to fight as long as there is breath in his body.

The Board of Education of the District of Columbia, yesterday voted against the use of public schools on Sundays. The vote, 5 to 2, was taken following a prolonged debate by delegations of citizens before the school directors. Those back of this movement, among whom is Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, received a scathing denunication from Rev. John H. MacMurray, pastor of the Union M. E. Church and spokesman for the opposing delegation, during his discourse before the directors. "In many cases, they are people who have taken a fancy for social and economic work," he said. "Others are men and women who want to break down the Sabath. The people who want this are not members of Christian churches."

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va, held March 15, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

Resolution appropriating $3,300 to construct sewer on Duke street extended from Hooff's Run westward t a point between the diagonal roads and the railway bridge was received from the Common Council and laid over.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

An ordinance to set apart a sum equal to twelve per centum of the value of lands in that portion of Alexandria County, and that portion of Fairfax county annexed to the city of Alexandria by a decree of the Supreme Court of Appeals entered in the City of Richmond March 22 1915, and effective April 1, 1915.

An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of seventy thousand dollars of registered and non-registered coupon bonds of the city of Alexandria called Annexation Bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for payment of said bonds.

Resolution requesting the Mayor to sign a receipt from the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia for the sum of $632.84 amount due the city in annexation case. Ayes Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes None.

Adverse report of the Committee on Finance on a resolution to accept notes from property owners for tapping sewers.

Communication from the Co-operative Charities requesting an additional appropriation of $250 to continue relief to the poor of the city. Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes, None.

Bill of George H. Tucker, clerk of court Alexandria county for balance due on account $153.24. Ayes Messrs. Brill, Robinsen, Ballenger Wilkins, Fitzgerald, and Mr. President—6. Noes, None.

Statement from the Anti-tuberculsis society showing amount received and visits made by the nurse to the indigent poor of the city.

Communication from the Colonial Dames requesting that they be permitted to remove from the market master's office the weights and measures sent from England in 1744 for the use of the county of Fairfax of which Alexandria was then the county seat, and that they be allowed to place them in a barred case in the corridor of the city hall.

Opinion of the Corporation Attorney in the matter of the resolution requesting the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to maintain a ticket office and waiting room at Spring Park Station.

Bill from Samuel P. Fisher Corporation attorney for legal advice to compel the W. V. Railway Co. to maintain office at Spring Park amounting to $5.00.

Report of the joint committee on Streets and General Laws on a petition from the Postal Telegraph Cable company.

Petition from Ralph A. Steele to make necessary changes in the interior of the Richmond Theatre.

Ordinance to establish the curb grades on Payne Street from Princess to Oronoco Streets and fix width of roadway.

Petition from property owners north Payne Street between Princess and Oronoco Streets to establish line and grade for curb and roadway.

Resolution that the City Engineer, Health Officer, Fire Committee, members of the Fire Department, and other city officials be requested to furnish to the State Corporation Commission all information in their possession concerning the condition and supply of water in Alexandria.

Communication from Mr. Kenneth Ogden requesting Council to compensation J. W. Terrell for damages.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Roxley, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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Tuck, D. W. engineer, Strasburg

Sharpe, J. T. laborer Mt. Jackson.

Ticer, M. F., engineer, Strasburg

Thacker, James, section laborer, Casanova.

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Watkins, J. F. carpenter foreman, Alexandria.

Walker, S. shops, Alexandria.

Yates, Edward, section foreman, Warrenton.

In addition to the men who received medals in Alexandria today the following Alexandrians who are in the general offices in Washington received medals yesterday: E. H. Kemper, assistant comptroller, Jefferson Aitcheson, chief clerk; C. H. Davis, chief clerk; W. A. Smith, building engineer, and Captain John Beckham, general offices.

VIRGINIA NEWS

On next Wednesday the State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Richmond to fix the date and place of meeting for the State Democratic Convention, which will name the delegates to the next National Democratic Convention and name the electors for the State. The State will have to name four delegates at large to the convention, and unless all precedents fail these men will be Governor Stuart, Lieutenant Governor Ellyson and Senator Martin and Swanson. Roanoke and Norfolk will make bids for the convention, with the belief that Richmond will not be averse to having the meeting.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday held that carload rates on commercial fertilizer from Norfolk to North Carolina points over the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk Southern Railway, were unreasonable and subjected Norfolk to undue prejudice and disadvantage as compared with competitors operating in North Carolina. The Commission ordered the railroads by May 20 to establish mileage rates prescribed by it as maximum, and to remove the undue prejudice and disadvantage where found to exist. The rates prescribed range from $1.50 for 30 to 59 miles, up to $3.25 for 325 to 350 miles.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of Roanoke, yesterday plans were made for the annual convention of the State Association to be held in Roanoke June 7 and 8. An entertainment committee was formed and details for the meeting in the summer worked out. The merchants were urged by speakers to do away with the use of trading stamps, which were characterized as "an evil"

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

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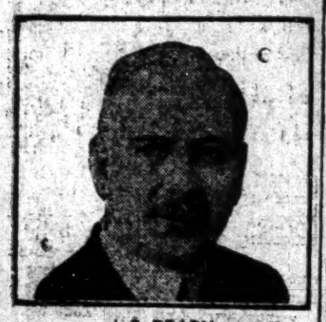

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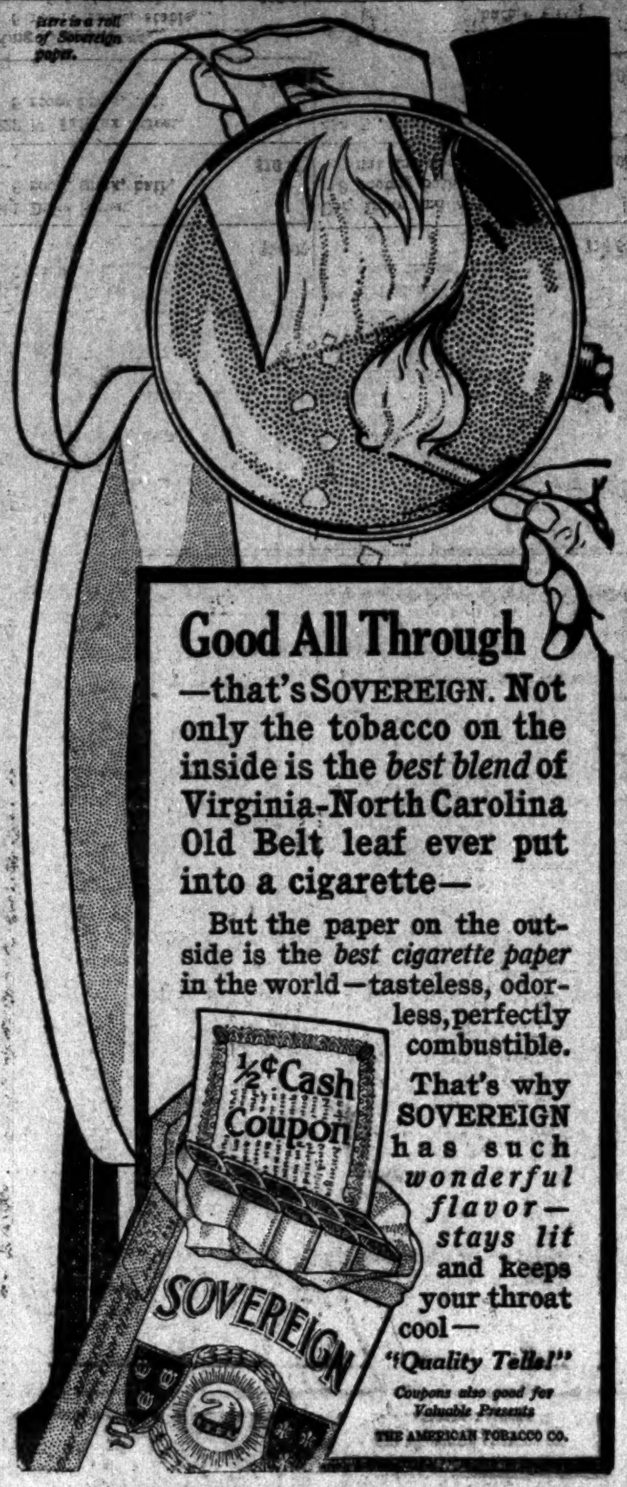

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But the paper on the outside is the *best cigarette paper* in the world—tasteless, odorless, perfectly combustible.

That's why SOVEREIGN has such *wonderful flavor—stays lit* and keeps your throat cool—

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721 Queen Street, 10 room brick, bath, $20.00

1318 King Street, 10 room brick, bath, $20.00

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501 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath, $16.67

222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath, $16.00

King Street Road, 5 room frame, stable, 3-4 acre land $13.00

For Rent

328 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 room frame, bath, $16.00

1611 Duke Street, 8 room frame, bath, large side lot, $16.00

209 Commerce Street 9 room frame, gas, $15.50

Cor. Duke and Alfred Sts, 8 rooms, bath, flat 2nd floor $15.00

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ADOPTED PRIEST AS SON.

Wealthy Southern Woman Makes Rev. Peter Scotti Heir.

New Orleans March 16.—It became known here yesterday that Mrs. Louise C. Thomas 73 years old and reputed to be one of the South's wealthiest women had adopted as her son and heir Father Peter Scotti, formerly chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of New Orleans.

Mrs. Thomas is the widow of Stanley O. Thomas, a cotton factor, who left an estate of several million dollars. The adoption papers were filed last August in St. Louis.

Richmond-Surprise Theaters

Six Reels Each Performance

Richmond

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Jesse L. Lasky presents the famous film star Blanche Sweet in a picturization of

The Secret Orchard

Paramount five parts.

FRIDAY

Pathe presents Dorothy Donnelly in

Madam X

Gold Rooster play in five parts.

SATURDAY

Fannie Ward the internationally famous comedienne in,

The Marriage of Kitty

Five parts.

Surprise

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lubin presents

The Law's Injustice

Three part drama.

Kalem presents Marguerite Courtot in

The Seal Skin Coat

The ventures of Marguerite

Burns and Stull as Pokes and Jabbs in

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Vim comedy

The world's greatest news film.

The Selig Tribune

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 408 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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W. H. TAYLOE, Pass. Traffic Mgr.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Inquire 110 N. Payne Street.

FOR RENT—6 room house, frame, large yard, cellar, gas and side alley, $11.00 a month address, Mrs. J. P. Quinn, 112 N. Columbus st.

LOST—4 Silver Bracelet Links on black cord. Initialed W. E K.—F. W. B.—G. A. R.—A. H. P. Reward if returned to Miss Lillian Warder, 313 N. Royal st. 14-3t.

WANTED—Small furnished house, or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. House with yard desired. Address L. S. Bishop, 117 N. Fairfax street 13-3t.p.

CLAIRVOYANT— Madame Stacy, clairvoyant, and astral trance medium, gives advice on all affairs. In doubt or trouble consult her. Has helped others, why not you? Special readings, half price next five days. Parlors, 121 south Pitt St. Hours 9:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

MRS. BROWNELL — Spiritualist—Medium—Clairvoyant—gives names advice on business, home etc, all affairs of life. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 408 King street. Up 2 flights. 18-1-W

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath, for light house keeping, apply 300 North Alfred Street.

WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.20.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 607 Princess St. Hot and cold water, bath, sewerage connection. Fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. Inquire at 411 N. Washington St., or to E. E. Downham, Cor. King and Payne Streets 25 tf.

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

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By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

Special Cut Prices for Week of March 13 to March 18, Inclusive.

Salmon Pink Alaska can **8c**

Every Can Packed Solid. Why Pay More?

Very Best Creamery

Butter a lb. 36c

Delicious Cheese lb. 23c

Pimiento Cheese jar 10c

Snappy Cheese pkg. 10c

Sultana Peaches can 14c

A&P Peas can 15c

Evaporated Peaches lb. 6c

Iona Codfish lb. 13c

Flaked Fish 2 pkgs. 7c

Quaker Corn Flakes pkg. 5c

Iona Corn 2 cans 15c

Free Delivery

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Special Low Prices for February

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholder Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Lee P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,

LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Eliza Butler all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, properly authenticated, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make propmt settlement with me.

ROBERT H. COX,

7-10t. Sergeant Administrator.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

MRS. ALLIE D. SMITH,

6-10t. Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1913.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—

Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00, 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 8 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 35, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 35, 9 12, 10 30; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 8 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:17, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

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